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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 17 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the records of the violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in September 2016 (see annex).* During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 459 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia remains the main obstacle to the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the frontline and of occurrences of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar T. **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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Annex to the letter dated 17 November 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for September 2016*

Date (week)	Direction (location)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
1-8 September	Borsunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	2	
	Talysh and Yenikand villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	3	
	Talysh and Zeyva villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	DShK/AKM	4	
	Garagashly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	5	
	Javahirli village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Kosalar and Ahmadaly villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	2	
	Merzili and Tazakend villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AK	7	
	Novruzlu village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/SVD	2	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/DShK	16	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	4	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	4	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Kutopatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	8	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; F-1, hand grenade; NSVP, 12.7 mm machine gun; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RGD-5, hand grenade; ROP, flare; ROV, remotely operated vehicle; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; RPG-7V, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Date (week)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	8	
	Ashaghy Veysalli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	4	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	13	
	Gazakhlar village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Garvand village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/ROV	8	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	12	
	Nuzgar village and Lala Ilahy heights (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Chakhyrly village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Mehdili and Jujug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK/ROV	4	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	2	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Farahli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	3	
	Gushchu Ayrum village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	2	
	Shikhly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	3	
	Hajialyly village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Kiran village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK/PKM/T-12 RGD-5	8	
9-17 September	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	PKM/AKM	7	
	Borsunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Javahirli and Ahmadaghali villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK	2	
	Shykhlar and Bash Garvand villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM/PKM	4	

Date (week)	Direction (locality)	Weapons used	Number of ceasefire violations	Casualties and damage
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	4	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK	5	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Shukurbayli villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Garakhanbeyli and Alkhanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	2	
	Gorgan village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/RPG	9	
	Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Lala Ilahi heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Gyzylhajyly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Musakoy village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Hajialili village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Kokhanabi village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	3	
	Kosha village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Mancuglu village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	6	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AK/AKM/DShK	5	
18-26 September	Gulustan village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AKM	2	
	Borsunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Talysh and Tapgaragoyunlu villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/AKM	9	
	Yenikand village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/DShK	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	PKM/AK/RPG/DShK	17	
	Bash Garvand and Mirashelli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/RPG	3	
	Garagashly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	2	
	Merzili village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Saryjaly village (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Yusifjanly and Giyamaddinli villages (Aghdam district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Borsunlu village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM/RPG	8	
	Jerabert and Karmiravan villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AK/ROP 30 mm	4	

Date (week)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Seysulan and Gapanli villages (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	SVD/PKM/AK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Kuropatkino and Minakhorlu villages (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/RPG/PKM	11	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	PKM	1	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Garakhanbeyli village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	3	
	Horadiz village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK	4	
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	AK/DShK	4	
	Lala Ilahi and unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	AKM	3	
	Nuzgar and Gazakhlar villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	2	
	Mehdili and Jojug Marjanly villages (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AKM/AK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan	RPG	6	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	RPG	1	
	Kemerli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	DShK	1	
	Alibayli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Kosha village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights of Tovuz district, Azerbaijan	AKM	3	
	Kohna Gyshlag village (Aghstafa district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AKM/AK	4	
	Unnamed heights of Goygol district, Azerbaijan	NSVP/PKM/AK/RGP	6	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	PKM/AKM	8	
	Shinkh village (Gedebey district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	3	
	Dordlar village (Gedebey district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AKM	2	
	Zamanli village (Gedebey district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/PKM	3	
	Gyamaddinly village (Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan)	AK/PKM	2	
27–30 September	Tapgaragoyunlu village (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Talysh and Damirchi villages (Goranboy district, Azerbaijan)	DShK/AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights of Goranboy district, Azerbaijan	DShK/AKM	10	
	Unnamed heights of Aghdam district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Chayly village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM/PKM	2	

Date (week)	*Direction (location)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Karmiravan village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Levonarkh village (Tartar district, Azerbaijan)	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights of Tartar district, Azerbaijan	AK	1	
	Kuropatkino village (Khojavand district, Azerbaijan)	AK/SVD/DShK	3	
	Unnamed heights of Khojavand district, Azerbaijan	AK/SVD	4	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmedli and Alykhanly villages (Fizuli district, Azerbaijan)	SVD	2	
	Unnamed heights of Fizuli district, Azerbaijan	SVD	1	
	Bala Jafarli village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Gaymagly village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM/DShK	5	
	Musakoy village (Gazakh district, Azerbaijan)	PKM	1	
	Mehdili village (Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Aghbulag village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK/AKM	2	
	Kemerli village (Tovuz district, Azerbaijan)	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights of Gazakh district, Azerbaijan	AKM	2	
	Unnamed heights of Gedebey district, Azerbaijan	AKM	1	